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degree, there will be no disturbance of the cordial and co-operative atmosphere. It is only the questions that disturb and not the order."

Sri C. V. K. Rao :—" Does it mean that as long as the Assembly buildings exist here, there will be a necessity for this order, as the Hon. the Chief Minister said just now? "

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" There is no new point. I have already said enough to explain the position."

Political prisoners in Salem Jail.

* 76 Q.—Sri K. Rajagopal Rao : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Government or the I.G. of Prisons has received any representation from the political prisoners of Salem Jail or from the hon. Members of this House regarding the repatriation of those prisoners to their respective linguistic areas?

The Hon. Sri K. P. Kuttikrishnan Nayar :—" Yes, if the hon. member is referring to the prisoners belonging to the Communist Party."

Sri K. Rajagopal Rao :—" In view of the fact that the relatives of the prisoners are unable to interview them because of the long distance they have to travel, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of repatriating them to their respective linguistic areas at an early date? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. Kuttikrishnan Nayar :—" Of course, the Government will consider such representations always."

Sri Pillalamarri Venkateswarlu :—" As the Communist political prisoners, who are in Salem jail, have already spent a long time both as under-trials and as prisoners, will the Government consider the question of their release from jail? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. Kuttikrishnan Nayar :—" A separate question may be put."

Sri P. Ramamurthi :—" In view of the fact that the representations to the Government were made over three months ago and in view of the fact that the very same representations were made to the Hon. Minister, when he visited the Salem jail about a month and a half ago, if I remember aright, may I know how long the Government are going to take in order to come to a decision on this request? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. Kuttikrishnan Nayar :—" Not very much, I can assure the hon. Member."

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Sri M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" Are the Government aware that the Superintendent of the Salem Jail has been using before the prisoners, most abusive language like ' shut up ', ' bloody fool ', etc. ? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

Sri G. RAMA RAO :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister answered that the question of repatriation of the prisoners in Salem Jail to Rajahmundry would be considered. But actually a representation was made to the Hon. Minister some time back and may I know what action was taken by the Government on that? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I have sufficiently explained the matter. I have gone and visited the jail. I said that the Government would take action immediately."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Are the Government aware that in their representations to the Hon. Minister, the prisoners have been alleging quite a lot of misbehaviour by the jail authorities and that the prisoners are not even being given small things like political atlases and slates and pencils for their daily use? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" How does it arise out of this question? "

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" It arises out of the representations that they have made to the Hon. Minister."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The question before the House is about repatriation of certain prisoners in Salem Jail. So, I pass on to the next question."

II.—POINT OF ORDER *RE* PRESENCE OF POLICEMEN IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Sri G. SATYANARAYANA :—" On a point of order Mr. Speaker, Sir, అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశం జరుగుచున్న సమయాలలో ఈ హాలులో స్పెషల్ బ్రాంచ్ C.I.D. వారు ఉండుటకు అవకాశమున్నదా ? "

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, his point of order is about the presence of C.I.Ds. (Special Branch Police) in the hall. He requests you to give your ruling as to whether they are allowed to be present in the hall."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" There are none belonging to the Special Branch Police here. They are the policemen placed under the control of the Speaker."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, I must bring it to your notice that of late there are reports in the Press that Special Branch policemen are hovering about not only outside this hall but also inside this hall, either in the visitors' gallery or elsewhere. Will the Hon. Speaker please take note of this? "

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I might be permitted to say that, in the first place, if hon. Members so easily